

FINAL CONVENTION INFORMATION: Take Exit 27, Lafayette Blvd, off I-95. Coming toward NY take right fork off exit ramp. Holiday Inn will be on your left. Coming from NY go to light at end of ramp (first cross street). Continue straight to third cross street, Lafayette Blvd., and take left under bridge. Holiday Inn is on the left. Coming south on Rt. 8 take Myrtle Ave. exit. You will see Holiday Inn on left from Rt. 8 just before exit...Contact Stu Weiss if you live in New York City and need a ride or can offer one. Address is 33 Von Braun Ave, Staten Island, NY 10312...We would like all special guests to be there by 3:00, especially for the panel discussions and afternoon radio show. We hope many can come much earlier. Several were with us Friday night last year...Additional guests coming are Evie Juster, John Moore, Arthur Tracy, Peg Lynch, Nancy Kulp, Blair Walliser. Ezra Stone who lives in Newtown, Pa may possibly come...Get your reservations in as soon as possible. Only a few tables are left for dealers. Let me know.

IN FOND MEMORY: Julius Evans, Jul 21, late 70's; writer, film producer...Graham Prince, Aug 1, 77; trumpeter, arranger (Ben Bernie, Dorseys)...Karl Boehm, Aug 14, 87; Austrian conductor...Robert Herridge, Aug 14, 67; Emmy-award winner tv producer (Studio One, Camera 2)...Joseph Gostanian, Jul 9, 41; writer, director, actor...Kelly Gordon, Aug 1, 49; songwriter, producer (That's Life)...Robert Russell Bennett, Aug 18, 87; composer and conductor...Don Isham, Aug 8, 77; veteran theater, radio and tv organist...Tommy Turk, Aug 4, 54; Jazz trombonist (Buddy Rich)...Manny Stein, Aug 11, 68; bass player (Gus Arnheim, Ray Noble)...Lee Hayes, Aug 26, 68; one of the original Weavers and composer of "If I Had a Hammer"...Arita Loos, Aug 18, 88; novelist-screenwriter-playwright...Loring Smith, Jul 8, 91; legit and film character actor...Barry Trivers, Aug 17, 74; film & tv writer...Gene Baker, Aug 14, 71; radio announcer (Queen for a Day, Lum & Abner)...Lowell Thomas, Aug 29, 89; world-renowned news broadcaster, adventurer, author...Vera-Ellen, Aug 30, 55; movie star, singer-dancer. Was in many musicals...Joan Edwards, Aug 27, 61; singer, songwriter (Paul Whiteman, Your Hit Parade)...Kelly Gordon, Aug 1, 48; (Mentioned above)...Tessa Kosta, Aug 23, 83; leading lady in musicals...Walter Thomas, Aug 26, 74; saxophonist, flutist (Cab Calloway)...Ann Harding, Sep 1, 79; stage, film, tv actress...Tadeusz Baird, Sep 2, 53; Polish composer...Frank Frasier, Aug 8, 84; singer with Vincent Lopez...Vernon Polk, Aug 22, 55; singer (Les Brown, Tex Beneke)...Alec Waugh, Sep 3, 83; author (Island in the Sun)...Robert Stewart, Aug 15, 77; actor.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: THROUGH THE HORN (NARA), Aug; articles on Lou Costello, Peter Donald...RETURN WITH US NOW, Aug; article on Mormon Tabernacle Choir...KASTLE MUSICK, Aug; articles on Tony Perkins and reissued LP's...BIG BAND WAGON, Aug; articles on Tony Pastor, Sy Oliver, Isham Jones...BIG BROADCAST, Aug; articles on Fibber McGee and Nolly and Walter Gibson.

BOOKS: RADIO'S GOLDEN YEARS by Vincent Terrace; A S Barnes & Co, San Diego, Cal \$15. Also offered by Nostalgia Book Club. Although not as detailed as THE BIG BROADCAST by Buxton and Owen its format is the same, it gives a lot of information and is indexed. It covers most of the shows (1500) from 1930 to the present.

MUSIC: Benny Carter led his first band in 1928. At 74 he recently taped a segment for NPR's "Jazz Alive."

CATALOGUES AND NEW SHOWS: Don Aston, 1301 No Park Av, Inglewood, Cal 90302 ("2); second revision; many hundreds of shows including new J Benny and Gunsmoke. Catalog well printed and much information

THE TAPE DECK: For a SASE I will send you a list of Antique radio suppliers (tubes, parts, books, etc.)



IF BOX IS CHECKED, \$6.00 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

NEW ADDRESSES: Roger Hill, 1231 Grove #10, San Fran., Cal 94117 (original residence...Joe Webb (Collectors Corner) new mailing address; Box 268, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Warren Debenham, Box 242, San Fran., Cal 94101 ...Paul Weiss, 2 Pipe Creek Rd, Linwood, Md 21764...Bradley George, 2019 South 78 St, West Allis, Wisc 53219...Robert Jankun, 99 Roslindale Av, Roslindale, Ma 02131...Irvin Warwick, 1050 Bourget, Longueuil, Quebec, Canada J4K 2V6...Ed Mattson, 151 Roosevelt Rd, Weymouth, Ma 02188.

Old Friends: Larry Rossen, 6245 No Clarmont Av, Chicago, Ill 60659 wants several LUX (Phantom of the Opera; Sea Wolf); YOUR HIT PARADE (1939-43); MANHATTEN MERRYGROUND 1942-6; STARLIGHT SERENADE; CHICAGO THEATER OF THE AIR; Mitch Miller TV shows. Larry is also interested in various songs including "Rainy Night in Rio" (Doris Day) and "Lovely Lady" (Johnny Johnston)...Clyde Bengé Jr, 16828 Barracuda Ln, Huntington Beach, Cal 92649 has radio ET's and premiums for sale. Clyde will supply lists for SASE...Len Lawson, 1206 Notre Dame Ct, Livermore, Cal 94550 wants all P G Wodehouse material including broadcasts from Berlin, August 1941; also information or broadcasts of Sherlock Holmes with Robert Langford and Kenneth Baker including dates...Charles Michelson, 9350 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills, Cal 90212 has a number of 16" ET's from the Australian series THE CLOCK. The discs are \$25 each but each one contains either 2 part ones of 2 shows or 2 part twos. You would have to buy 2 discs to get complete shows...D.C. Shultz, 320 Vista del Norte, Walnut, Cal 91789 wants copy of "Tell your Story" part 2 by Meade Lux Lewis and "Peter Dennis presents big band Boogie Woogie" (Teldec 6.22306)-a German label. Well-made tapes are acceptable. \$20 each is offered...Tony Romano, 1865 26 Av, Brooklyn, NY 11214 wants to trade for baseball games and other sporting events. There were several rebroadcasts during the baseball strike...Charles Holmes, 1111 San Juan Dr, Charleston, SC 29407 wants to trade with reel collectors who use splice-free Scotch or Ampex and dub carefully. Charles has about 10,000 shows...Ed Carr, 216 Shaner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512 wants to trade LONE RANGER discs for same; has 16" discs to trade...Tom Heathwood, 22 Broadlawn Pk, Chestnut Hill, Ma 02167 (Heritage Radio Classics) will send a list of specials for a SASE...Ann Morgan, Box 83, Litchfield, Ct 06759 (203) 567-5702 has 2 radios for sale (1928 & 38); price negotiable...Barney Lee, 5076 Plaza Corona, Santa Clara, Cal 95050 wants to locate either or both NBC Thesaurus or the World Broadcasting System music libraries. He also wants to buy the turntables...Ham O'Hara has the original arts section of the NY Herald Tribune, Apr 17, 1932 and can't find Lowell Thomas listed at all; just H V Kaltenborn. Mr. Thomas was on every night from 1930. Any thoughts.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Ian Martin who died recently had written more than 250 scripts and acted in over 500 CBS MYSTERY THEATER during the eight years it appeared on CBS Radio. He also had written for a number of daytime serials including ONE LIFE TO LIVE and SEARCH FOR TOMORROW...Arthur Godfrey returns to radio in THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE, a daily 3-minute show on retirement...Adam Richter, 1480 Rt 46 #66A, Parsippany, NJ 07054 has a weekly radio show on WFMU-FM 91.1 in East Orange, NJ (Upsala College) from 2-3PM on Tuesdays...WNYC-FM (NPR) 93.9 in New York will air LORD OF THE RINGS and a new mystery NIGHTFALL on Tues and Thurs at 10:30PM starting on Oct 1.

See you at the convention.

Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261; 248-2887 \$6